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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LARSEN of Washington).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 2, 2009.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RICK LARSEN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: God eternal, Creator of unfailing light, give that same kind of light to all who call upon Your Holy Name.

May our minds and hearts be purified of all self-centered wishes and judgments.

So, freed enough to be attentive to Your Word and Holy Inspirations, enable this Congress to accomplish Your purpose for this country and do what is best, not only for ourselves but for those most in need. This will give You lasting glory, both now and forever. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Arizona (Mrs. KIRKPATRICK) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
Washington, DC, May 22, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 22, 2009, at 9:55 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 663.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 918.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1284.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1595.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 133.

That the Senate passed S. Con. Res. 19.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,  
LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk of the House.*

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
Washington, DC, May 26, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II

of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 26, 2009, at 10:03 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 2346.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,  
LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk of the House.*

### COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF OF STAFF, THE HONORABLE PETER VISCLOSKY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Charles E. Brimmer, Chief of Staff, the Honorable PETER VISCLOSKY, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 1, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a grand jury subpoena for documents issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,  
CHARLES E. BRIMMER,  
*Chief of Staff.*

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE PETER VISCLOSKY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable PETER VISCLOSKY, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 1, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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